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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7281

BILL NUMBER: HB 1784

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 9, 2007

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Health Care Charges.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Koch

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires physicians, dentists, hospitals, and certain other health care facilities to provide consumers with the price of common health care procedures. The bill also requires certain health care facilities to provide consumers with the price of commonly prescribed drugs.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: This bill would require that at the request of a consumer, a county-owned hospital, outpatient surgery center, or birthing center provide a current price list of the following information: the facility's 50 most frequently performed inpatient procedures; the facility's 50 most frequently performed outpatient procedures; and the 50 most commonly dispensed drugs. The bill does not provide for a time period within which the information should be supplied to the consumer. Facilities may have some initial administrative expense involving the routine production of a current listing of the required information.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Local government-owned hospitals, outpatient surgery centers, or birthing centers.

Information Sources:

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